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1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve payments in accordance with EPA's Citizen Awards Program, Clean Air Act § 113(f).
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** The Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and the Regional Administrators.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The Assistant Administrator may not approve individual payments under the Agency's Citizen Awards Program in excess of \$10,000.
 - b. Any redelegation of the authority to approve individual payments of any amount, pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 below, must have the written approval of the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.
 - c. The Regional Administrator may not approve individual payments in excess of \$500, and may not approve payments to citizens in criminal cases.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY FOR CIVIL CASES**
 - a. The authority to approve individual payments in excess of \$5,000 but not exceeding \$10,000 may be redelegated to the Director, Office of Regulatory Enforcement, and may not be redelegated further.
 - b. The authority to approve individual payments not to exceed \$5,000 may be redelegated to the Director, Office of Regulatory Enforcement; may be redelegated to the Division Director; and may not be redelegated further.
 - c. The authority to approve individual payments not to exceed \$500 is delegated to the Regional Administrator; may be further redelegated to the Regional Division Director; and may not be redelegated further.
5. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY FOR CRIMINAL CASES**
 - a. The authority to approve individual payments in excess of \$5,000 but not exceeding \$10,000 may be redelegated to the Director, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training, and may not be redelegated further.
 - b. The authority to approve individual payments not to exceed \$5,000 may be redelegated to the Director, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training; may be redelegated to the Division Director; and may not be redelegated further.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** Section 113(f) of the Clean Air Act.

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